

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF
HAMILTON, MASS.
WITH THE
Reports of the School Committee
AND
Trustees of the Public Library
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1905



BEVERLY, MASS.
THE CITIZEN PRINTING COMPANY
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LIST OF OFFICERS

Town Clerk,
OTIS F. BROWN

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health,
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON GEORGE H. GIBNEY
GEORGE E. SAFFORD

Treasurer,
DANIEL E. SAFFORD

School Committee,
GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, JESSE G. NICHOLS
EVERETT A. SMITH

Tax Collector,
CHARLES W. APPLETON

Auditor,
GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD

Constables and Police Officers,
CHARLES E. WHIPPLE GEORGE M. ADAMS
ALBERT T. POOLE NORMAN J. CONRAD
CHARLES H. SMITH CHESTER C. DODGE

Keeper of Lockup and Tramp Officer,
GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD

Tree Warden,
OTIS F. BROWN

Trustees of Public Library,
GEORGE V. L. MEYER
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER JESSE G. NICHOLS

Cemetery Commissioners,

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON GEORGE H. GIBNEY
FRANK C. NORTON

Tax Collector,

C. W. APPLETON

Superintendent of Streets,

C. E. WHIPPLE

Inspector of Animals and Provisions,

GEORGE R. DODGE

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark,

D. C. SMITH JONA. LAMSON
C. E. WHIPPLE

Sealers of Leather,

GEORGE H. GIBNEY GEORGE K. KNOWLTON
D. D. STONE

Field Drivers,

C. S. GWINN FRED BERRY F. P. KILHAM
J. F. HAWKINS JONA. LAMSON

Pound Keeper,

GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD

ANNUAL REPORT

Treasurer's Report

DANIEL E. SAFFORD, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, February 20, 1904	\$6,391 14
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax 1903	441 36
Corporation tax 1904	6,481 51
National Bank tax 1903	13 92
“ “ “ 1904	645 80
Street Railway tax	1,001 78
State Aid reimbursed	567 50
Salary School Superintendent	250 00
From County Treasurer, dog licenses	279 57
First class liquor license	1,000 00
Druggist license	1 00
Rent Town Hall	41 00
Sale burial lots	45 00
Interest on deposits	66 72
Repair state highway	118 33
Sale of hearse and runners	20 00
C. S. Gwinn, use of street light	20 00
Fines, less officers' fees	2 19
Rebate on scholars' tickets	17 26
City of Boston	20 00
Centre district hay scales	5 10
Victuallers licenses	7 00

From Interest on burial fund	\$ 5 50
Collector of Taxes	24,055 02
Loan Ipswich Savings Bank in anticipation of taxes	20,000 00
Collector of Taxes, 1903	287 21
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	\$61,783 91

PAYMENTS

Paid Note in anticipation of taxes	\$16,000 00
Interest on same	528 88
On principle of Town Hall and school-house loan	2,150 00
Interest on same	701 00
County tax	3,197 51
State tax	2,250 00
“ highway tax	57 17
“ Treasurer Public Library—appropriation	400 00
School warrants	9,683 18
Orders of Selectmen	19,494 67
Constable, fees	23 52
Commonwealth of Mass.—one-fourth liquor licenses	250 25
State aid	630 00
Care of burial lots	5 50
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	\$55,371 68

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CHARLES E. WHIPPLE, Superintendent

Paid Charles E. Whipple, labor	\$1,103 00
George M. Adams	263 90
Joseph Badger	128 80
George D. Babcock	122 40
George A. Dodge	190 60
C. S. Smith	108 40
E. A. Whipple	295 70
Enos Martin	75 80
Jerry Hawkins	69 40
Luke Martin	60 40
Philip Thereau	54 00
A. E. Whipple	86 40
P. Doucett	54 00
A. White	43 40
W. McGrath	40 50
P. Belleveau	39 80
D. Goss	39 60
C. W. Ingalls	38 80
F. Knowlton	38 20
G. H. Gibney	34 40
F. H. Brailey	34 20
J. Mullen	34 20
D. Smith	34 20
H. Ransom	30 60
Jona Lamson	45 90
E. Lawrence	214 80
F. Pierce	21 60
P. Buckley	24 40
C. Hayes	21 60
E. McCauley	18 00
A. W. Day	17 60

Paid J. McCormick	\$ 16 20
F. McBride	13 60
J. Shields	13 60
J. Taylor	16 20
J. Robeshau	6 30
S. Smith	9 00
W. Grew	6 40
F. Woods	5 40
J. Burns	5 40
J. Bordeau	10 80
J. Manthorn	9 00
F. Saulnier	5 40
L. Belleveau	5 40
A. Malanson	7 20
A. W. Dodge	9 60
A. Smith	6 40
H. E. Dodge	8 00
C. H. Case	8 00
H. M. Morgan	4 60
J. Cullen	1 80
J. Polly	5 40
J. R. Mann	1 80
J. McGinnis	1 80
W. W. Dodge	1 80
O. F. Brown, gravel	103 70
Frank Knowlton, "	24 20
J. Knowlton, "	23 20
J. R. Mann, "	21 00
C. S. Smith, "	12 10
J. F. Tucker, "	4 50
F. S. Stillings, "	3 80
S. C. Gould, supplies	1 53
G. W. Tibbetts, "	16 00
Barbour Stockwell Co. "	9 00
Hamilton Hardware Co., "	13 12

Paid Ira Smith, repairs	\$ 2 70
P. Scully, "	3 25
R. Robertson, "	12 59
C. S. Gwinn, pipe	34 00
" " cement	8 85
S. E. McGlaughlin, catch basin	33 50
Ames Plow Co., supplies	8 30
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	\$3,899 04

REMOVING SNOW

Paid E. Lawrence	\$454 10
C. E. Whipple	336 10
G. M. Adams	279 40
C. S. Gwinn	180 85
A. C. Cummings	99 90
E. A. Smith	70 75
C. S. Smith	54 10
J. B. Hart	32 10
G. A. Dodge	32 00
A. Southwick	33 80
J. Burchstead	30 90
Francis Dodge	29 00
I. F. Knowlton	28 80
E. A. Whipple	66 20
J. Morgan	27 85
F. Dane	25 10
F. Berry	31 20
Jona Lamson	25 90
W. Tuttle	21 70
A. Buckley	23 70
S. Toner	10 60
A. Tinkham	11 60
C. A. Hill	11 80

Paid E. Berry	\$ 20 30
R. Berry	12 50
W. Cheever	11 60
F. McDonald	16 30
J. Badger	14 80
A. McDonald	15 70
C. H. Smith	20 20
G. H. Gibney	20 60
E. A. Frear	19 60
J. McGrath	10 80
W. Malone	10 80
R. Poland	13 20
A. Jones	11 80
E. R. Stone	13 76
J. McGinnis	18 10
J. Tucker	17 90
H. Ransom	18 10
J. Pitman	26 40
C. Kinsman	16 20
A. Radman	11 10
Edgar Pitman	13 35
F. M. Whipple	38 30
W. Morse	28 50
W. Knowlton	12 20
D. Knowlton	12 70
W. W. Dodge	13 00
A. F. Lougee	19 00
B. E. Dodge	18 50
F. G. Carroll	10 80
A. B. Chadwick	23 65
A. E. Whipple	39 20
A. Smith	39 20
A. W. Day	20 00
J. R. Mann	14 10
Arthur Southwick	12 80

Paid L. Durkee	\$ 10 20
P. Green	19 60
W. Johnson	11 80
F. Tappan	13 60
F. Jackson	14 00
S. E. McGlaughlin	19 90
D. D. Stone	12 60
C. Hazlett	4 30
S. Ayers	17 75
S. Tinkham	7 20
E. Dodge	6 20
J. Saunders	9 90
J. Wright	6 40
E. Tinkham	5 40
G. Hill	7 20
G. H. Dodge	8 60
R. Swain	7 20
F. W. Colesworthy	6 40
A. Malanson	9 40
J. Ramsdell	8 00
P. Garrett	9 20
F. McGregor	6 20
C. Buzzell	8 30
H. McGregor	5 80
J. Martell	6 10
J. Blinn	8 40
E. Pitman	7 05
G. H. Leighton	8 90
L. A. Cook	11 95
P. Saulneir	7 40
H. E. Dodge	9 10
J. Dearborn	9 20
F. Durkee	5 70
J. Broughal	5 25
E. McGregor	8 80

Paid A. Allen	\$ 9 70
N. Burnham	6 00
G. R. Dodge	5 60
J. F. Porter	5 60
W. Martin	6 20
J. S. Mann	5 60
S. T. Haraden	5 20
E. P. Dodge	5 20
F. H. Brailey	8 80
F. Nolan	4 40
A. Bishop	3 70
F. E. Adams	5 00
W. E. Goodhue	5 70
J. A. Hawes	4 40
A. H. Dane	4 20
F. Jewett	4 40
E. H. Haraden	3 40
R. H. Haraden	1 60
Ernest A. Smith	4 40
E. Haraden	3 40
O. E. Hiller	3 30
B. Letalle	3 60
C. Gibney	3 60
J. M. Donavan	3 60
C. Berry	2 80
R. McGinnis	4 80
J. Carter	3 60
A. P. Trask	2 60
E. G. Brewer	1 60
R. Martin	3 60
F. Tuttle	4 25
H. Roundy	5 00
G. F. Dodge	2 10
P. A. Dodge	4 70
H. J. Sonier	3 60

Paid J. Bradstreet	\$ 4 40
W. Knipe	3 80
W. J. Channell	3 00
J. Westerland	4 10
O. A. Wood	4 30
R. Tucker	3 45
H. Knowlton	1 30
W. Morgan	1 30
L. Striley	3 30
J. L. Roberts	2 55
B. Jones	2 60
H. Warren	2 60
H. Day	4 00
F. Day	2 80
H. Smith	4 50
L. Whipple	2 00
A. D. Dodge	1 60
H. Dodge	40
D. Fisher	1 80
W. Chandler	1 80
L. Tucker	3 10
S. Hollinshead	1 80
M. Hollinshead	3 60
C. Knowlton	80
J. Sonier	2 80
H. Garrett	40
W. H. Dodge	1 60
E. Hitchins	1 80
L. S. Dodge	3 80
R. Bridges	2 40
S. Goodhue	8 40
G. D. Babcock	4 60
E. Martin	4 60
F. Knowlton	1 00
N. H. Wright	3 40

Paid A. B. Richardson	\$ 3 90
F. A. Baker	2 60
F. H. Tuck	80
J. C. Bridges	1 00
F. H. Poole	80
T. A. Poole	20
P. D. Whipple	38
T. Raymond	1 60
J. Smith	3 00
H. Blaisdell	1 80
D. Cross	3 60
M. J. Lucia	60
H. L. Addison	2 80
P. Lehan	2 80
H. J. Feener	1 60
A. J. Manning	60
Scully & Morrow, repairs on plow	1 75
F. Hollinshead	3 60
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	\$3,163 89

MACADAM APPROPRIATION

1903

Paid S. F. McGlaughlin, stock and labor	\$50 85
Town of Wenham, stone	41 80
C. A. Peterson, stock and labor	16 73
Barbour Stockwell Co., castings	9 00
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	\$118 38

1904

Paid Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone	\$435 09
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	369 28
Charles E. Whipple, labor	291 07
Geo. H. Gibney, Supt.	115 00
C. S. Gwiun, labor	65 25

Paid C. A. Metcalf, surveying	\$ 5 81
F. A. Witham, supplies	1 44
F. P. Stanton, "	58
Harris, express	50
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Paid George McAdams, gravel	\$154 30
Charles E. Whipple, grading	122 40
G. D. Babcock	37 00
J. Taylor	24 40
W. H. Ransom	15 40
F. S. Knowlton	9 00
D. Cross	29 00
E. Burke	11 80
C. W. Ingalls	28 00
E. Martin	15 40
F. Saulnier	3 60
J. Badger	20 00
F. Pierce	7 20
P. Thereau	3 60
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HAMILTON AVENUE SIDEWALK

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$29 60
G. D. Babcock	5 00
P. Thereau	9 00
W. H. Ransom	5 40
J. Badger	8 00
C. W. Ingalls	5 40
E. Martin	4 00
J. Mann, gravel	15 40
	<hr/> \$81 80

MAPLE STREET SIDEWALK

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$55 60
J. Badger	12 60
H. Ransom	9 00
J. Taylor	12 60
J. Mullen	9 00
E. Martin	9 00
F. Pierce	5 40
D. Cross	7 20
C. W. Ingalls	10 80
F. Saulnier,	1 80
J. R. Mann, gravel	11 00
	----- \$144 00

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$87 00
J. Badger	13 00
L. Martin	13 00
P. Doucett	2 20
C. Hayes	2 20
F. Saulnier	5 80
E. Martin	5 80
J. Mullen	11 20
L. Belleveau	10 80
J. Manthorn	1 80
C. W. Ingalls	12 80
F. S. Knowlton	3 60
G. D. Babcock	14 00
E. M. Cauley	3 60
	----- \$186 80

WILLOW STREET SIDEWALK

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$35 40
G. D. Babcock	12 00
J. F. Hawkins	4 00
J. McCormick	7 20
P. Mullen	5 40
E. Smith	5 40
P. Dorset	4 50
A. White	5 40
P. Thereau	5 40
C. W. Ingalls	5 40
F. L. Knowlton	5 40
E. McCauley	5 40
L. Martin	5 40
E. Martin	5 40
O. F. Brown, gravel	7 70
	—————\$119 40

STEAM ROLLER

Paid W. J. Channell, labor	\$318 25
C. S. Gwinn, coal	90 75
American Express	16 08
I. A. Smith, repairs	9 05
S. A. Malone, supplies	8 75
Hamblett & Hayes, “	3 44
R. Robertson, “	3 20
George H. Gibney, “	3 00
	—————\$452 52

STREET WATERING

Paid Smith & Thayer, pumping plant	\$546 62
G. M. Adams, contract	82 00
C. E. Whipple, watering	219 60
A. C. Cummings, "	312 30
R. Robertson, wells	169 00
J. F. Pope & Son, supplies	17 68
Globe Gas Light, "	23 92
Boston & Maine Railroad	32
G. T. Litchfield, labor	40 00
George H. Gibney, labor and expense	21 38
S. E. McGlaughlin, labor and stock	5 25
J. F. Smith	12 21
	—————\$1,450 28

Amount water pumped 215,800 gallons

" gasoline used 105 gallons

WALNUT STREET SIDEWALK

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$59 00
J. Badger	19 00
D. Coss	16 80
C. W. Ingalls	16 80
E. Burke	14 40
E. Martin	15 00
J. Taylor	13 60
F. S. Knowlton	13 60
J. R. Mann, gravel	16 00
	————— \$184 20

ASBURY STREET SIDEWALK

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$22 40
J. Badger	6 00
P. Thereau	4 60
F. S. Knowlton	4 60
O. F. Brown, gravel	2 40
	—————\$40 00

STREET SIGNS

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$44 95
G. H. Gibney	9 00
J. Martin Striley, painting	23 30
Whitcomb & Carter, supplies	1 20
	———— \$78 45

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., contract	\$1,919 65
G. H. Gibney, committee	6 00
G. R. Dodge, setting posts	1 75
	———— \$1,927 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid H. E. Andrews, supplies	\$37 00
A. L. Perley, janitor	25 00
A. C. Cummings, teams	18 00
Angie M. Adams, rent	15 00
C. S. Gwinn, coal	12 25
G. M. Adams, watching fire	2 00
H. Ames,	2 00
H. Case,	2 00
P. Dodge,	2 00
F. Dodge,	2 00
J. Dunlap	1 50
J. Hart,	1 50
F. Moore,	2 00
C. A. Hill,	1 00
S. C. Gould, supplies	5 45
	———— \$128 70

CEMETERY

Paid Metcalf & Ashton, plans	\$71 20
G. E. Roberts, labor	66 50
A. E. Whipple, "	11 20
E. Lawrence "	10 00
Hobbs Warren, supplies	9 50
F. P. Trussell, stock and labor	3 81
J. F. Porter, labor	2 50
F. C. Norton, supplies	8 60
	———— \$183 31

TOWN HALL

Paid G. T. Litchfield, janitor	\$300 00
C. S. Gwinn, coal	188 36
F. C. Norton, supplies	55 61
" " water rent	25 00
C. E. Whipple, manure	32 00
I. F. Knowlton, wood	13 00
A. T. Poole, painting	10 00
J. F. Pope & Son, lumber	78 52
F. R. Schaller, tuning piano	7 00
D. J. Beaton, stock and labor	188 17
J. M. Caughn, " "	72 33
R. Robertson, " "	13 39
S. Malone, " "	3 58
F. P. Trussell, " "	6 50
A. B. Towle, " "	3 51
Smith & Thayer, supplies	14 50
A. C. Damon, "	8 00
C. Dixon, labor	2 00
	———— \$1,021 47

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Paid Bertram Jones, prize	\$23 19
L. M. Whipple, "	20 25
L. Fisher, "	12 76
L. Durkee, "	9 24
	———— \$65 44

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid C. A. Hobbs, board E. Trussell	\$273 50
S. I. Redlon, supplies "	10 25
H. B. Sullivan, " "	5 58
A. Dennett, " "	1 50
S. E. Thayer, attendance "	33 00
C. H. Davis, " "	2 00
C. W. Dodge, board Porter children	107 50
H. E. Dodge, " " "	10 89
C. W. Dodge, " J. Bridges children	110 00
G. H. Gibney, expense J. Bridges children	7 02
W. A. Chaplin, rent A. Bridges family	15 00
H. K. Dodge, supplies " "	34 00
W. E. Lord, " " "	5 62
W. S. Russell, " " "	7 64
B. A. Scabel, board " "	25 00
A. T. Garland, expense " "	8 79
D. A. Grady, hack " "	4 00
S. I. Redlon, supplies	46 49
F. Dane, board A. Jowder	50 00
S. E. Thayer, attendance "	5 50
R. Smith, rent Curran family	20 00
S. E. Thayer, attendance " "	38 00
F. C. Norton, supplies " "	29 32
C. S. Gwinn, coal " "	13 50
C. E. Whipple, wood " "	9 50

Paid City of Boston, aid Catherine Abbott	\$ 98 00
City of Beverly, aid Dorsett family	129 75
“ “ “ Ingalls “	54 60
“ Haverhill aid J. Bridges	6 00
E. A. Whipple, care of tramps	100 00
S. E. Thayer, journey to Beverly	5 00
H. E. Andrews, supplies	5 97
S. B. Dodge, assistance	104 00
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	\$1,376 92

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid S. C. Gould, supplies R. Bridges	\$86 00
F. C. Norton, “ “	8 00
J. V. Hubbard, “ “	28 00
Dr. G. G. Bailey, attendance “	22 50
Dr. S. E. Thayer, “ “	14 50
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	\$159 00

TREE WARDEN

Paid O. F. Brown	\$49 20
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MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Citizen Printing Co., printing town reports	\$63 75
A. J. Barton, bound stones	17 00
Cromotype Printing Co., printing	4 00
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	12 45
American Express	3 58
B. & M. R. R., freight	5 64
E. L. Dressell, surveying Willowdale road	25 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies	4 66

Paid E. B. George, typewriting	\$ 5 00
F. P. Trussell, repairing scales	5 66
D. D. Stone, labor on "	8 40
G. E. Roberts, labor on green	18 80
Newcomb & Gauss, printing	1 75
J. W. Goodhue, supplies	11 17
Bessie Brown, P. M., stamps, etc.	6 00
A. W. Clark, aid to traveller	1 50
Dr. S. E. Thayer, vaccination	4 00
" " " return of births	7 00
T. E. Moynehan, supplies	2 76
F. C. Norton, "	10 19
A. C. Cummings, carriage hire	55 88
" " police department	34 50
H. E. Andrews, supplies	10 64
G. T. Litchfield, care of clock	25 00
J. L. Woodbury, repairs	4 75
Hamilton Veteran Association	20 00
D. E. Safford, postage	4 75
N. J. Conrad, supplies	11 50
" " R. R. fare	3 20
" " telephone	2 80
O. F. Kilham, over payment tax	26 60
C. E. Whipple, posting warrants	4 00
C. W. Appleton, printing tax bills	5 00
O. F. Brown, recording marriages	2 55
" births	18 00
" deaths	4 40
return of Rep. vote	2 00
" dog tax	2 00
administering oaths	2 50
express and postage	3 00
dog license blanks	1 25

SALARIES AND FEES

Paid I. F. Knowlton, services as

selectman	\$100 00
assessor	100 00
overseer of poor	40 00
board of health	25 00
committee on streets	25 00
register of voters	15 00
election officer	5 00
five journeys to Boston	15 00
two " " Salem	6 00
one journey to Lynn	3 00
two journeys Land and Har- bor Commission	6 00

G. H. Gibney, services as

selectman	100 00
assessor	100 00
overseer of poor	50 00
board of health	25 00
committee on streets	25 00
register of voters	15 00
election officer	5 00
extra work as assessor	85 00
fourteen journeys to Boston	42 00
four " " Salem	12 00
two " " Beverly	6 00
copying records	25 00

G. E. Safford, services as

selectman	100 00
assessor	100 00
overseer of poor	40 00
board of health	25 00
committee on streets	25 00
register of voters	15 00

Paid G. E. Safford, services as		
	election officer	5 00
	three journeys to Boston	9 00
	one " " Haverhill	3 00
	three " Land and Harbor	
	commissioners	9 00
C. W. Appleton, tax collector on account		250 00
	election officer	5 00
Daniel E. Safford, Treasurer		150 00
O. F. Brown, Town Clerk		75 00
	register of voters	15 00
G. K. Knowlton, School Committee		75 00
Jesse G. Nichols, " "		50 00
E. A. Smith, " "		50 00
G. R. Dodge, Inspector of Animals		65 70
C. E. Whipple, Constable		20 00
	election officer	5 00
N. J. Conrad, Constable		61 50
C. C. Dodge, " "		15 00
A. T. Poole, " "		50 00
C. H. Smith, " "		25 00
	killing dogs	10 00
G. M. Adams, Constable		15 00
W. W. Dodge, Police Officer		2 75
G. T. Litchfield, " "		14 91
" Auditor		20 00
J. L. Woodbury, election officer		5 00
A. B. Towle " "		5 00
C. A. Hills, " "		5 00
A. T. Poole, " "		5 00
R. H. Dane, teller 1903-04		5 00
F. H. Woodward, teller		2 50
C. A. Hills, labor,		2 00

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ABATEMENTS

C. W. APPLETON, Collector allowed on Abatements as follows :

1903

M. Norman,	personal	\$165 20
Rufus Perkins,	real	2 40
Andrew Dunn,	poll	2 00

1904

James Parker, et al. Trs.	personal	16 40
F. P. Trussell,	"	82
F. Winthrop,	real	32 54
D. C. Buckley,	poll	2 00
W. Costello		2 00
J. Cullan		2 00
H. Case		2 00
J. Davis		2 00
A. A. Dunnels		2 00
J. Dow		2 00
T. Farey		2 00
P. Gannon		2 00
W. H. Hazlett		2 00
J. Hanson		2 00
E. Hitchins		2 00
O. Hiller		2 00
A. Lougee		2 00
D. Londergin		2 00
P. Malonson		2 00
E. Marchant		2 00
P. Milan		2 00
J. Powers		2 00
H. Tarr		2 00
E. D. Warner		2 00
T. Woodbury		2 00
M. Toppey		2 00

S. A. Waitt	2 00
J. B. Stone	2 00
E. Tinkham	2 00

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RECAPITULATION

Paid Town note 1903	\$8,000 00
" " 1904	8,000 00
Interest on said notes	528 88
Town hall and schoolhouse loans	2,150 00
Interest on same	701 00
County tax	3,197 51
State "	2,250 00
State highway tax	57 17
Public library appropriation	400 00
School warrants	9,683 18
Constable fees	23 52
One-fourth liquor licenses	250 25
State aid	630 00
Care of burial lots	5 50
Highway department	3,899 04
Removing snow	3,163 89
Macadam appropriation 1903	118 38
" " 1904	1,284 02
Special appropriation, Highland avenue	481 10
" " Maple street sidewalk	144 00
" " Main " "	186 80
" " Hamilton av. "	81 80
" " Willow street "	119 40
" " Walnut " "	184 20
" " Asbury " "	40 00
Street signs	78 45
Steam roller	452 52

Paid Street watering	\$1,450 28
Street lighting	1,927 40
Brown tail moths	65 44
Fire department	128 70
Cemetery	183 31
Town hall	1,021 47
Tree warden	49 20
Poor department	1,376 92
Soldiers relief	159 00
Miscellaneous	462 63
Salaries and fees	2,165 36
Abatements	271 36
	<hr/> \$55,371 68
Treasurer's receipts	\$61,783 91
Treasurer's payments	55,371 68
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Balance in treasury	\$6,412 23
Due from Collector of Taxes	\$688 11

Auditor's Report

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined by me and all accounts found as stated.

GEO. T. LITCHFIELD, Auditor.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	}	Selectmen of Hamilton.
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,		
GEORGE E. SAFFORD,		

Hamilton, February 27, 1905

Assessors' Report 1904

Value of buildings	\$937,150 00
“ “ land	586,400 00
“ “ real estate	————— 1,523,550 00
“ “ personal property	————— 1,278,370 00
Total valuation	\$2,801,920 00
Tax on real estate	\$12,467 39
“ “ personal estate	10,496 32
“ “ polls	768 00
Total tax	\$23,731 71
Corporation tax 1903	441 36
“ “ 1904	6,481 51
National bank tax 1903	13 92
“ “ “ 1904	645 80
Street railway “	1,001 78
“ “ excise tax	879 41
Tax on each poll	2 00
Rate per thousand	8 20
Number of horses assessed	4 42
“ “ cows “	2 78
“ “ neat cattle other than cows	71
“ “ swine	51
“ “ fowls	3700
“ “ dwelling houses	798
“ “ acres of land	9492
“ “ tax payers	612
“ “ “ “ poll only	173

Report of Town Clerk for 1904

Received and paid Town Treasurer for sale of burial lots	\$ 45 00
Received for dog licenses to 1905, and paid County Treasurer	337 20
Recorded 17 marriages	
“ 36 births	
“ 22 deaths	

OTIS F. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Hamilton, February 28, 1905.

Report of Tree Warden

At the last annual meeting \$75 was appropriated to be expended in the suppression of the Brown Tail Moths that had made their appearance on some of the shade trees.

About fifteen thousand nests were gathered and destroyed.

Mr. Matthews furnished one hundred Norway Maples—fifty of the trees were set and fifty more are ready to set in the Spring. About one hundred trees were set during the season and others were trimmed or removed.

The Tree Warden gave personal attention to the trimming of trees on the telegraph and telephone lines and only branches were removed that obstructed the service.

Mr. Meyer as usual, very kindly furnished men to help set most of the trees.

OTIS F. BROWN, Tree Warden.

Tramp Officer's Report

Number of permits issued	February	5
"	"	"
"	March	17
"	"	"
"	April	71
"	"	"
"	May	16
"	"	"
"	June	3
"	"	"
"	August	1
"	"	"
"	September	9
"	"	"
"	October	20
"	"	"
"	November	42
"	"	"
"	December	22
"	"	"
"	January	25

Born in United States	96
" foreign countries	131

231

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD,
Tramp Officer.

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Adams, George M.	Farmer
Appleton, Charles W.	Carpenter
Berry, Fred	Farmer
Dane, Frank	Laborer
Day, Arthur W.	Farmer
Gibney, George H.	Real Estate
Knowlton, Isaac F.	Farmer
Litchfield, George T.	Janitor
Lovett, Elbredge D.	Trader
Pierce, E. Nelson	Clerk
Peterson, Charles A.	Carpenter
Roberts, Clarence P.	Laborer
Smith, Everett A.	Farmer
Towle, Addison B.	Carpenter
Whipple, Austin A.	Farmer
Whipple, Frank M.	Farmer
Woodbury, John L.	Retired

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

At the last annual town meeting Mr. Frank C. Norton was re-elected Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The Committee organized as follows :

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, chairman	Term expires 1905
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, secretary	" 1906
FRANK C. NORTON	" 1907

RECEIPTS

Amount of money appropriated for care of cemetery,	\$300 00
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EXPENSES

Paid Metcalf & Ashton, plan of cemetery,	\$71 20
Hobbs & Warren, plan of lots,	9 50
George E. Roberts, supt. of cemetery,	66 50
Arthur E. Whipple, labor,	11 20
F. P. Trussell, " "	3 81
J. F. Porter, " "	2 50
F. C. Norton, settees and agricultural supplies,	8 60
Emery Lawrence, moving building,	10 00
	————— \$183 31
Balance unexpended,	\$116 69

As it is very desirable to put in a walk from the centre gate of the cemetery on the main road, to Pine Avenue to connect with Central Avenue, and also to make other needed improvements, the committee would recommend an appropriation of \$300.00.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,	}	Cemetery Commissioners.
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,		
FRANK C. NORTON,		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON

1904—1905



BEVERLY, MASS.
THE CITIZEN PRINTING COMPANY
1905

School Committee's Report

Annual report of the School Committee of the Town of
Hamilton, 1904-1905 :

ORGANIZATION

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1907
EVERETT A. SMITH, Secretary,	" " 1905
REV. JESSE G. NICHOLS, Purchasing Agent,	" " 1906
ANDREW S. THOMSON, Superintendent.	
J. C. UNDERHILL, Truant Officer.	

Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Closed Feb. 13, 1905)

Amount appropriated for schools,	\$ 5,400 00
" " High school pupils,	2,195 00
" " transportation of scholars,	1,300 00
" " painting school houses,	500 00
" " insurance,	50 00
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Town appropriation,	\$9,445 00
Dog licenses,	279 57
Received from State on account of Superintendent,	250 00
Received from City of Boston for tuition of scholars,	20 00
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	\$ 9,994 57

PAID TEACHERS

Miss Effie E. Beal,	\$ 394 64
“ Mary E. Batchelder,	513 15
“ Carrie E. Robie,	390 00
“ Eva C. Sanborn,	436 02
“ Annie W. Chase,	390 00
“ Nellie G. Cutting,	240 00
“ Grace B. Orne,	390 00
Mrs. Grace C. Stone,	390 00
Miss Harriet E. Boynton,	324 99
“ Abbie E. Stetson,	102 00
“ Marguerite L. Foster,	120 00
“ Julia Goldman,	55 00
“ Annie L. Stevens,	30 00
Mrs. M. Eva Robinson,	73 80
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	\$3,849 60

PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Fred C. Shaller,	\$ 385 00
Sylvester Day,	22 10
Frank H. Poole,	20 50
Charles J. Wright,	18 00
James B. Hart,	19 40
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	\$465 00

PAID FOR FUEL

Charles S. Gwinn,	\$ 298 37
John Girdler,	100 00
The Pickett Coal Co.,	27 90
William A. Smith,	20 50
Isaac F. Knowlton,	51 00
M. K. Patch,	8 12
J. Lamson,	4 00
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	\$509 89

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$ 222 95
D. C. Heath & Co.,	38 47
Ginn & Co.,	111 90
American Book Co.,	92 83
George F. King & Co.,	20 32
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	20 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 20
Educational Publishing Co.,	12 00
Edward W. Babb & Co.,	7 21
M. Eva Robinson,	9 86

 \$546 14

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles A. Peterson, stock and labor on school-houses,	\$ 133 75
Arthur C. Cummings, carriage, freight and expressage,	67 58
F. C. Shaller, schoolroom supplies,	40
Robert Robertson Co., stove work, Centre School,	7 70
F. P. Trussell, stock and labor, North School,	15 94
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, schoolroom supplies,	14 58
Citizen Printing Co., printing,	7 30
F. A. Smith, use of Hamilton Hall,	5 00
O. F. Brown, writing diplomas,	2 00
James B. Hart, labor at West schoolhouse,	4 25
E. J. Rollins, schoolroom supplies,	2 00
J. W. Hayes, cleaning clocks,	1 50
Zina Goodell, repairing steam pump,	15 53
C. H. Batchelder, schoolroom supplies,	1 25
E. S. Burnham, printing,	6 25
E. E. Beal, graduation supplies,	3 00
A. S. Thomson, car fare, postage, etc.,	7 68
J. F. Porter, glass and setting,	1 00

George C. Ryerson, glass and setting,	\$ 50
Sylvester Day, labor and expressage,	11 00
Mrs. Lucy Channel, work at Center School,	4 25
Mrs. R. Bridges, " North "	3 00
J. C. Underhill, truant officer work,	4 95
A. B. Chadwick, labor at West schoolhouse,	80
Wendell W. Dodge, labor at West schoolhouse,	1 05
Fred E. Adams, labor at West schoolhouse,	1 50
W. H. Austin, painting blackboard,	1 00
Everett A. Smith, hardware,	1 00
F. C. Norton, schoolroom supplies,	4 81
J. G. Nichols, purchasing agent,	15 00
" " expressage and cash paid out,	12 02
George K. Knowlton, repairs and cash paid out,	11 18
" " taking school census,	10 00

\$378 77

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Andrew S. Thomson, \$320 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Appropriation for transportation of scholars, \$1,300 00

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad Co.,	\$615 05
Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co.,	215 00
Frank Dane	220 00
James B. Hart,	25 00
George M. Adams,	19 80
Albert L. Whipple,	8 40
J. F. Tucker,	4 50
Geo. K. Knowlton, paid for scholars' tickets,	5 03

\$1,112 78

Balance unexpended,

\$187 22

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation for tuition of scholars,		\$2,195 00
Paid City of Beverly,	\$1,400 00	
City of Salem,	575 00	
Town of Ipswich,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,095 00
Balance unexpended,		\$100 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

For painting schoolhouses,		\$500 00
Paid Alfred T. Poole, paint'g South schoolhouse	\$170 00	
“ “ “ Centre “	70 00	
“ “ “ West “	50 00	
“ “ “ East “	50 00	
“ “ extra work,	8 25	
Salem News Co., advertising,	2 25	
Geo. K. Knowlton, extra time and expense,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$353 50
Balance unexpended,		\$146 50

INSURANCE

For insurance of school houses,		\$50 00
Paid W. F. Trowt, agent,		52 50
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Exceeding appropriation,		\$2 50
This insurance is placed as follows :		
On Centre schoolhouse,	\$ 900 00	
North “	700 00	
West “	700 00	
East “	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

In the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	
Cambridgeport, Mass.,	\$1,500 00
In the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	
Boston, Mass.,	1,500 00
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Full amount of insurance,	\$3,000 00

For three years—from May 12, 1904 to May 12, 1907.

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Appropriation for schools in town,	\$5,400 00
" tuition High School scholars,	2,195 00
" transportation of scholars,	1,300 00
Special appropriations,	550 00
Dog licenses,	279 57
From state on account of Superintendent,	250 00
" City of Boston, tuition for scholars,	20 00
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	\$9,994 57

GROSS EXPENSE FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Paid for teachers,	\$3,849 60
Care of school houses,	465 00
Fuel,	509 89
School supplies,	546 14
Miscellaneous,	378 77
Superintendent of Schools,	320 00
Tuition High School pupils,	2,095 00
Transportation of scholars,	1,112 78
Painting schoolhouses,	353 50
Insurance,	52 50
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	\$9,683 18
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Balance unexpended,	\$311 39

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS

For the year ending June, 1905

BEVERLY

Tuition per pupil, \$50.00

To graduate June, 1905

Bernice J. Andrews	Sylvia Robinson
Clara E. Chandler	Hazel E. Weston
Lillian A. McGlauflin	Helen H. Dodge
Gertrude K. Weston	

Clara D. Haraden	May C. Wright
Mabel L. Peterson	Bertha M. Durkee
Myra A. Sawyer	Leverett L. Durkee
Rua A. Chandler	John P. Smith
Charita W. Vennard	Ella W. Chandler
Catherine J. McDonald	Annie F. Crosby
Elsie M. Peterson	Mary E. Potter
Ernest S. Berry	Elizabeth A. Robinson
Wallace H. Knowlton	Rosetta P. Jones
Joseph L. Roberts	Arthur M. Cummings
Finlay D. McDonald	Chester B. Gibney
George I. Dodge	Bligh C. McGlauflin
Mercy G. Abbott	Frank H. Tuck
Arthur E. Radmore	Edward S. Vennard
Edward H. Haraden	Harry W. Smith
Martha W. Dodge	Lawrence E. Striley
Richard H. Hichens, first half of year	
Elizabeth M. Babcock	" "
Ethel E. Crocker, last half of year	

SALEM

Tuition per pupil, \$50.00

Laura M. Goodridge	Myrtle A. Small
Nellie C. Goodridge	Lester M. Whipple
Florence W. Goodridge	Walter E. Cheever
Mae E. Schaller	
Morley E. Hollingshead, first half of year	

IPSWICH

Tuition \$40.00

Randall E. Adams

ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOLS

Following is an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed for all public school purposes for the year 1905-6 :

For Town Public schools,	\$5,455 00
Pupils attending High school,	2,500 00
Transportation of scholars,	940 00
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	\$8,895 00

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

To the School Committee of Hamilton :

Gentlemen:—In submitting my report as Truant Officer I have to say that I have attended to sixteen cases of truancy in the South School district including Asbury Grove and the Golf Grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. UNDERHILL,

Truant Officer.

Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1905.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Whole number of children in town between
5 and 15 years of age, September 1,

1904, Boys	146	
Girls	136	
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Between 7 and 14 years of age,

Boys	102	
Girls	97	
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Whole number September 1, 1904,

“ “ “ 1, 1903,

282
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255

Increase of scholars

27

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1905—1906

March 10.	All schools close for Spring vacation. Thirteen weeks in term
March 20.	All schools open for Spring term.
June 16.	All schools close for Summer vacation. Thirteen weeks in term Summer vacation
September 3.	All schools open for Fall term.
November 29.	All schools close for Thanksgiving vacation. Thirteen weeks in term
December 4.	All schools open for Winter term.
December 15.	All schools close for Christmas vacation.
January 1.	All schools open.
March 16.	All schools close for Spring vacation. Thirteen weeks in term
March 26.	All schools open for Spring term.
June 15.	All schools close for Summer vacation.

In making our annual report we are pleased to record a year of progressive work in the schools. Superintendent and committee have been fully cognizant of the necessity of hard work during the year on the part of both teachers and pupils.

At the opening of the school year the committee decided that all scholars in the grammar school in the ninth grade be required to qualify for Beverly tenth grade.

Any scholars failing in this will not be graduated but may remain in the school another year.

This course is necessary for our scholars to graduate from Beverly High School in four years. But it demands some strenuous preparation, especially in the ungraded schools, to accomplish this work.

Attention is called to the increase in the number of children of school age, as shown by the last school census. Should there

be an approximate increase during the next few years it will be absolutely necessary to make an addition to the South school building or to erect a High school building that could be used for all scholars above the eighth grade.

At the present time the outlook seems to indicate a continued increase in the population of the town, and consequently the probable necessity for enlarged school accommodations at no very distant day.

Four school houses, outbuildings and fences have been painted and the West school buildings have also been shingled, so that all the school property is now in good condition and will need no material outlay during the present year.

A small amount of money can very wisely be used in putting in an additional water tank in the South school house as the one now in use is too small for the needs of the building. The committee would recommend an appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose.

For the work and condition of the schools in detail reference is made to the report of the Superintendent.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,	}	School Committee.
JESSE G. NICHOLS,		
EVERETT A. SMITH,		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of schools. This report will consist in giving an account of they ear's work and in suggesting work which will be for the advancement and progress of the schools of the town. It is well to keep in mind that the statistical tables of attendance are for the school year ending last June, but the general report takes up the work of the calendar year ending last December.

Last June closed a remarkably successful year in our school work. There were eighteen pupils graduated from our grammar school, fourteen of whom were recommended to enter the tenth grade at Beverly. The few who were not prepared for this grade entered the ninth. Every pupil who goes into the tenth grade saves the town a year's tuition and transportation. An examination of the record which our pupils have made so far indicates that we shall be able to prepare our pupils for Beverly's tenth grade and thus have them complete the high school course in four years. Our greatest difficulty is with pupils who come from the district schools to the ninth grade. It is next to impossible to prepare the average pupil in the district schools as well as we can in the better graded school in the south end of the town. A few bright pupils will always be found in district schools who will progress rapidly without much individual assistance from the teacher, in fact these may gain self reliance by what would be the average pupil's discouragement and detriment. But by far the larger proportion of the pupils need the personal attention of their teacher which cannot be given in a school of many grades. It seems to me wise wherever it can be done with economy to transport the eighth grade pupils to the South school. It is economy

to do this if we can prepare them to enter the tenth rather than the ninth grade. I am positive that this can be done with pupils who have the better facilities of the South School for two years.

There is another difficulty which is urging itself upon the town. The South School building is becoming very much over crowded. The primary room, in which are taught the first and second grades, has numbered over fifty pupils all the year, which necessitated the employment of an assistant teacher who has used the basement and halls as class rooms. This is not a satisfactory arrangement but it offers the only relief possible. Although the Grammar room, in which are taught the eighth and ninth grades, is not full there is not space to put the seventh comfortably in this room, and moreover if we could do so this arrangement would be a serious mistake as it would overcrowd the room and hamper the grammar teacher in her already difficult task of preparing pupils for the high school. Every other room in the building is filled to its capacity.

The need of the south end of the town for increased school accommodation and the large expense to which the town is put by sending pupils out of town to High School has brought out the question. "Would it be wise for Hamilton to have a high school of its own?" Some of the advantages and disadvantages of a local high school may well be pointed out. If we had a high school of our own we could not hope to have so expensively and amply equipped a building as Beverly's or Salem's. Those schools have physical and chemical laboratories which cost several thousand dollars. Their means of teaching the commercial branches are elaborate and expensive. They have high salaried and experienced teachers. The argument however is not all on that side. Hamilton could have good teachers and have a fairly well equipped school when the building was once constructed for the money it is now paying. A high school in a town gives a certain caste to a town, lends local interest, and arouses public spirit. Pupils give their loyalty and interest to the town in which they

are educated. Likewise this would avoid attending evils of so much travelling on cars and trains.

PROGRESS

The people of the town can look with a good deal of pride upon their schools. There have come to my attention many commendatory remarks by strangers who have visited our schools. A member of the State Board of Education who visited our schools spoke with praise of the work of our teachers and the equipment of our schools. A step in advance has been made this year in the work of drawing. This work is now being systematized and enthused by a special teacher of drawing. We were fortunate in securing a teacher who can supervise both drawing and music.

READING

The comprehensive system of reading is being used by most of the teachers. This system does away with the excessive use of diacritical marks of the former system and in their place the rules which govern the sound of letters are given. The children are thus able to get new words unassisted. The articulation of the children has improved and there has been a gain in fluency. We have increased our supply of reading material considerably and are now well equipped with historical and geographical readers. There is still a need of some good literature for the higher grades. We aim to inculcate a taste for good reading and the Town Library has assisted materially in this excellent work by buying and loaning to the teachers the proper reading material for the use of the children.

GEOGRAPHY

The tendency of the study of geography has shifted of late years from a description of the earth's surface to the study of man

and the earth as his abiding place. The great aim of geography is threefold: to increase an appreciation of man's customs and conditions; to infuse a knowledge of natural obstacles to be overcome and resources to be discovered before nature's laws can be made useful to man; to cultivate the ability to locate places, noted and interesting because of their contribution to history, science or art. We have based our course of study upon the old principle to "proceed from the known to the unknown," so that the child studies geographically, historically and politically, first his home town, then his state, his country, his continent, his hemisphere, the world as a whole. Instead of trying to memorize the names of all mountains, rivers and cities, a detailed study of a few places is made and these are considered as typical of others. To make these types more vivid the imagination should be assisted by specimens, pictures, maps, map drawing and geographical readers. Our work in geography has been much strengthened by the use of Carpenter's Geographical Readers to supplement the text books.

PENNY SAVINGS

Last spring the W. C. T. U. started the Penny Savings System in the South School. This is a work that should be encouraged and promoted by parents and teachers. Mrs. S. W. Barrett, who was appointed to visit the schools and receive the pennies has kindly made a report which I incorporate with pleasure in this report.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR:—In presenting the report of the School Savings System I wish to explain the fact that owing to delays, the beginning of the experiment in the South Hamilton district was not at the opening of the school year as its promoters desired, but in April at the opening of the spring term. The enthusiasm which was so marked in the early weeks of that term was interrupted by the summer vacation.

In the estimation of its friends the experiment has proved a success, and might well be followed in every district of the town. Thanks are due to the teachers for the attention and courtesy given to the Superintendent and their co-operation in her plans. Most of the work has been done by the first four grades and fully two-thirds of money withdrawn has been deposited in banks. The following financial statement will show the results :

Money invested by W. C. T. U.	\$ 15.00
Expense	4.13
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Total	\$ 19.13
Number of depositors	114
Amount deposited	\$ 127.71

Respectfully,

S. W. BARRETT.

Hamilton, Jan. 21, 1905.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS

There were few changes in our corps of teachers last summer. Miss Effie E. Beal, who had so ably and energetically taught the South Grammar School, resigned at the close of the school year in June. The committee were very desirous of retaining Miss Beal's services but did not feel that they could pay the increase of salary to keep her. Miss Boynton, a Normal graduate and a teacher of experience, was secured for the school and is meeting with good success. Miss Nellie Cutting of the East School is out at present on a year's leave of absence to attend Salem Normal School. Miss Foster of Weymouth has been hired for the East School during the present year. Mrs. Eva Robinson, our music teacher, was unable to take charge of the music this year and Miss Julia Goldman of Salem is supervising both music and drawing.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

During the fall union teachers' meetings of the teachers of Hamilton and Wenham were held weekly at the South School building. Besides discussion upon regular school work a study of the History of Education was taken up. The lively interest and active participation of the teachers in these meetings speaks well of their ability and ambition.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the teachers for their responsiveness to suggestion and fidelity to their work; and to the committee for their businesslike manner of conducting school affairs and their kindly consideration in all personal dealings.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

Hamilton, Feb. 1, 1905.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The work in drawing, or more broadly speaking the study of art, was introduced into the schools only a few months ago. It is very gratifying indeed to note the interest and enthusiasm that accompanies the successive lessons from week to week. This is in itself a sufficient proof that the art training is a very important factor in the education of the child.

It not only gives the pupil an added power of expression, for drawing is as truly a language as the written or spoken word,

but also enriches the life of the individual by revealing to him the beauty of color and form in a way that no other study can.

In the higher grades, during the last few weeks, special lessons on applied design have been given and the work is still in progress. The purpose of these lessons is to lead to an appreciation of beauty in arrangement of lines and masses, and also to stimulate the inventive faculties of the student. The few elementary lessons on color which preceded this work was also applied to the lessons on design.

The work planned for the various schools for the present year was outlined to include as broad a course as possible. Drawing is studied under these three topics:—structure, enrichment and appearance; (1) structure, comprising measurement, geometry, projection, development, and structural design; (2) enrichment, including color, historic ornament and design; (3) appearance consisting of model and object drawing, nature drawing, color and picture study.

It is to be regretted that the lack of necessary material prevents the carrying out of all these branches of the subject. The schools are very much in need of better brushes and water colors. A small collection of artistic pottery, for use in the free hand object drawing, has also been suggested to the superintendent and members of the committee.

One of the great values of the study of art in the schools, is found in its relation to the other branches of the school curriculum, nature study, literature, history, science, etc. It is only right that we should always keep the highest ideals before the students from childhood to youth to instill a love and appreciation of the beautiful and true, and thus uplift and enoble the character of the individual and enrich his whole life.

I wish to thank the superintendent for his untiring efforts in securing the proper equipment for the work and for his interest in establishing this course of study in the schools. To the members of the committee. I also wish to tender thanks for their kind support and active interest in the work. My relations with the

teachers have been of the most cordial character, and I wish to express my appreciation of the faithful and cheerful way in which my suggestions have been carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA GOLDMAN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Hamilton, Feb. 1, 1905.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Though I have had the pleasure of supervising the work in Music for only a few months, I am free to say without reserve that notwithstanding the excellent condition in which I found the work the interest and progress is steadily increasing.

The series of music readers and charts that are in present use in the various schools are good, but need to be supplemented by new material. This would give more life, a keener interest in the work, and a greater variety, which is so indispensable a feature in any good course of study.

I am glad to say that there is a marked improvement in the tone quality, and in the facility to read music at sight. In presenting the principles of time, tone and technique, the aim has been to employ such principles of musical theory as would not only facilitate the reading of music, but inspire artistic song singing, and also promote that keener enjoyment of the art which comes only through an understanding of the principles underlying it.

The ends to be secured by the teaching of music in the schools have been no better set forth than by a certain leading musical reader in a recent article. He formulates the proposition as follows :

“To develop and make permanent the fundamental cognitions upon which the mature enjoyment of music depends, such as rhythm, tonality, intensity, tone-quality, and the inner realization of melodic beauty and harmonic force.

To form emotional habits congenial to culture, through the frequent experience of moods characteristics of the soul's best moments, masterly expressed by poet and composer.

To open to the young the world of song, by sympathetic experience of the songs sung during school life, and by complete technical mastery of the written language of music, whereby the whole world of melodic beauty is opened for a life-time possession.

To give honored place in the pantheon of immortals to the names and ideals of those who have most blessed their fellow men through the medium of the art of music ; such as Mozart, Mendelsohn, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Handel, Hayden, etc.”

I herewith wish to thank the Superintendent and members of the Committee for their active interest in the work and for their generous support. To the teachers of the various schools, whose keen interest and hearty co-operation has made such progress possible, I also tender sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA GOLDMAN,

Supervisor of Music.

TEACHERS, SALARIES, SCHOOLS, ETC.

September, 1904

Name	School	Grade	Salary	Where Educated								
Miss Boynton	South Grammar	VIII-IX	\$600	Salem Normal								
Mary E. Bachelder	South Intermediate	V, VI and VII	500	High Sch. and Summer Sch.								
Eva C. Sanborn	So. Upper Primary	III and IV	425	Sanborn Seminary								
Carrie E. Robie	South Primary	I and II	380	Lancaster Academy								
Annie W. Chase	Center School	I-VIII	380	Framingham Normal								
Grace C. Stone	North School	I-VIII	380	Ipswich High School								
Grace Orne	West School	I-VIII	380	Quincy Training School								
Gertrude Foster	East School	I-VIII	380	Weymouth High School								
School Attendance for the year 1903 and 1904												
	Months and days	No. enrolled	No. boys enrolled	No. girls enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance per ct.	Attendance between 1 and 14	No. over 15	No. under 5			
South Grammar	9 7	30	15	15	29	27	95	19	13	11	0	0
South Intermediate	9 7	40	12	28	39	37	95	40	40	0	0	0
South Upper Primary	9 7	39	19	20	36	34	93	39	39	0	0	0
South Primary	9 7	57	32	25	49	44	91	56	17	0	1	0
North School	9 6	23	15	8	24	22	92	23	20	0	0	0
East School	9 0	19	12	7	17	16	90	19	16	0	0	0
West School	9 12	29	14	15	23	21	90	29	26	0	0	0
Center School	9 7	25	14	11	18	16	91	25	17	0	0	0
Total		262	133	129	245	217	92	250	188	11	1	1

ROLL OF HONOR

The numbers indicate the number of terms the pupils have not been absent or tardy.

SOUTH GRAMMAR

Frank Burton 2	Elizabeth Robinson 1
Percy Burton 1	Mae Schaller 2
Ella Chandler 1	Myrtle Small 1
Frank Day 2	Mary Wright 2
Martha Dodge 2	Hepsy Roberts 1
Bertha Durkee 1	Frank Tuck 1
Mary Potter 2	

HAMILTON CENTER

Gordon Gren 1	Helen Sweeney 2
Ida Adams 1	Thayer Haraden 1
Lawrence Adams 1	Ralph Haraden 1
Elsie Adams 1	Martha Cool 1

EAST SCHOOL

Martha Berry 2	Mabel Upham 1
Ralph Berry 2	Alice Colesworthy 2
Joseph Tucker 1	

SOUTH PRIMARY

Harold Dodge 1	Margaret Sculley 2
Charles Dodge 1	Mary Sculley 1
Clara Frear 2	Helen Smith 1
Waldie Kolosky 1	Marion Smith 2
John McGinley 1	James Spencer 1
Daniel McGinley 1	Myrtle Tinkham 1
Austin Miller 1	Alice Hallett 1
Gertrude McGarry 1	Freda Eckert 1
Gustaf Sapliner 1	George Sonia 1

NORTH SCHOOL

Harry Blaisdell	2	Margaret Faherty	1
Ralph Wright	1	Harold Stone	1
Nellie Evans	2	John E. Cox	1
Lester Durkee	1	Francis W. Dane	1
Agnes Wright	1		

SOUTH SECOND PRIMARY

Florence Cummings	1	Norman Gibney	1
Clarine Gibney	2	Ralph Hayes	1
Lizzie Dodge	1	Dortha Smith	2
Wendall Hall	1	Olive Conrad	1
Thomas Jones	1	Ruth Cross	1
Furber Libby	2	Mary Sanlnier	1
Willie McGarry	1		

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE

Marian Jones	1	Ruby Hayes	1
Florence Schaller	1	Martha Cross	1
Ritchie Small	1	Evelyn Gould	2
Elenor Peterson	1	Eleanor Robinson	2
Pauline Chandler	1	Romie Mears	2
Rufus Barrett	1	*Dorothy Libby	3

Star indicates that pupil has not been tardy.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

The trustees are glad to report steady progress. More books and magazines have been issued than in any previous year, the number approximating eight thousand. The loan-libraries for the public schools have been continued, the pupils thereby gaining a knowledge of the best literature under the direction of the teachers. All the publishing houses are issuing collections of the classics, especially for children, as well as elementary books in history, the arts and sciences. There is no more important work for the Library to perform than to supplement the work of the public schools in this way. The number of books added for adults has been about equally divided between fiction and works of biography, history, travel and religion.

The reading room has been well patronized at all times. Twenty-five of the most popular weeklies and monthlies have appeared regularly on the tables. Any magazine or periodical may be taken from the Library after the next regular issue has appeared. New books may be retained one week, instead of three, as formerly, and the librarian may refuse to issue more than one new book to one household.

As in former years the Woman's Education Society of Boston has loaned collections of photographs which have proved to be instructive to a large number. A framed copy of the Massachusetts exhibit of Public Library buildings at the St. Louis fair

has been purchased for the reading room. There is room on our walls for works of art of permanent value.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Otis F. Brown the Library has received the "Book of Records of the Hamilton Second Social Library, Commenced February 10, 1817." This book of unusual interest contains the Constitution, rules and regulations, roll of subscribers, catalogue of books, and a record of books withdrawn by each individual. The Public Library may well be the depository of records, manuscripts and other works of antiquity of permanent value to this town.

The special needs of the coming year are the addition of a few more books of reference; the principal works of some American and English authors, whose works are not on our shelves, the binding of magazines of permanent value, the re-binding of a large number of worn volumes, the completion of the card-catalogue to date, and the preparation of a finding-list. To accomplish this work the Librarian will need considerable assistance, and the trustees will be obliged to draw on the surplus which they have saved for such a contingency. As the Library increases in size and worth, more money will be required to maintain its efficiency.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank those who have made valuable gifts to the Library during the year, a list of which may be found in the Librarian's report, and Mr. Horace E. Andrews, for the use of his store as a delivery station.

An appropriation of four hundred dollars is recommended for the ensuing year.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

STATISTICS

Total number of volumes, March 1904	3357
“ “ “ added	224
“ “ “ March, 1905	3581

Number of Volumes of fiction issued during year	5519
“ “ history “ “	266
“ “ biography “ “	131
“ “ miscellaneous “ “	628
Total number of volumes “ “	6544
Number of magazines “ “	1104
Total number of bound volumes and magazines	7648
Number of cards issued during year	60
“ “ “ since Library opened	1263
Fines collected during year	\$3.07

GIFTS

	Bound Volumes	Pamphlets and Unbound Volumes
State Massachusetts,		
Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution	1	
Dedication of Hooker Statue	1	
Public Documents—Journals, Acts and Re-		
solves, Revised Laws	4	
Trial of John C. Best	1	
First Regiment of Infantry Mass. Volunteer		
Militia	1	
U. S. Gov. Reports,		
Interstate Commerce Com.	1	
Report of Directors of Mint	1	
Report of Board of Education	1	
Manual General Court	1	
Report of Smithsonian Institution	1	
N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc., Vital Records	15	
Hon. A. P. Gardner	7	
Frank H. Brailey, The Secret of Success	1	
Mrs. G. K. Knowlton, The New Voice, 1 year		52
Mr. R. L. Agassiz, Unbound Novels		21
Mr. O. F. Brown, Parcel of Magazines		9
Mass. Public Reports		3
Miscellaneous	2	21

GRACE C. STONE, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, in account with Trustees of Public
Library of Hamilton, Mass.

DR.

1904		
Balance	to credit of Library Trustees, March 1st, 1904	\$276 85
1905		
Feb. 10.	Received from Daniel E. Safford, Treasurer, amount appropriated at annual Town Meeting for 1904	400 00
21.	Received from Grace C. Stone, amount of fines	3 07
		<u> </u> \$679 92

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1904		
Mar. 18.	Paid Warrant No. 1	
	Pilgrim Press, books	\$27 83
	J. L. Hammett Co.	\$8 67
	J. L. Hammett Co.	3 56
		<u> </u> 12 23
	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	5 73
	The Outlook Co., magazine	3 00
	The MacMillan Co., magazine	1 00
		<u> </u> \$49 79
June 4.	Paid Warrant No. 2	
	J. G. Nichols, sundries	\$ 5 04
	The Derby Desk Co., office furniture	13 50
	Citizen Printing Co., printing	4 65
	Charles H. Odell, insurance	45 00
	American Book Co., books	7 58
	American Book Co., books	48
	Christian Work and Evangelist	1 00
	Grace C. Stone, librarian	25 00
		<u> </u> \$102 25

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and five, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Hamilton for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the year ensuing?

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the purpose of observing Decoration day by the soldiers of the Rebellion.

Art. 8. To appropriate money for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges, and all other Town expenses, and to determine the manner of spending the same.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take toward changing the name of Highland Avenue to Beacon Street, as proposed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take toward changing the name of Hopkins Street to Miles River Road, as proposed by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take toward changing the name of Willowdale Street to Winthrop Road, as proposed by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Wenham, as recommended by said Board, or take any action thereon.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take toward establishing a street light at the corner of Pleasant and Elliot Streets, and appropriate a sum of money, as petitioned for by Fred P. Killham and others.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take toward putting in a larger water tank in the South School House, and appropriate a sum of money, as petitioned for by Fred C. Schaller and others.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take toward furnishing and setting an edge stone on Railroad Avenue from Main Street to Willow Street, and appropriate a sum of money, as petitioned for by S. C. Gould and others.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 49, Revised Laws, Acts, Concerning the Construction of Sidewalks and to assess the abutters one-half the cost thereof.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of Section 26, Chapter 91, of the Revised Laws and subsequent amendments thereto, an act to provide for the Protection of Fish in Ponds.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take toward exterminating the Brown Tail Moth, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take toward fixing the Salary of the Town Officials.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, agreeable to Chapter 25, Section 75, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 22. To determine what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes become due.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as proposed and posted by the Selectmen

Art. 24. And to act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Meeting House, one at the Town Hall, and one at the store of L. E. Libby in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, 1905, A. D.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON, } Selectmen of
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, } Hamilton.